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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission desires to take the testimony of a representative group of the FBI agents who interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald, Marina Oswald, and Mrs. Ruth Paine, prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. Counsel agree that these interviews could be covered by the testimony of Special Agents James P. Hosty, Jr. and John L. Quigley, and Retired Special Agent John W. Fain.

The Commission would greatly appreciate your making arrangements for the appearance of Messrs. Hosty, Quigley and Fain on Tuesday, May 5, 1964, before the Commission. It would be particularly helpful if these individuals could come to the Commission on Monday, May 4th, for a preliminary informal session with members of the Commission staff of the testimony they would give on the following day, so as to expedite the proceedings before the Commission.

If there is any difficulty in making arrangements for Mr. Fain's appearance, because of his retired status, please let us know and we will make arrangements with him directly.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel